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This paper is published annually by the Celebrating Partnerships Conference Planning Committee to share information on successful partnership programs that address community issues and concerns. The papers were presented at a conference in honor of National Community Education Day. This collection illustrates the efforts of diverse community sectors that have pooled their resources to improve the quality of life in their communities. It aims to present program ideas that will help strengthen partnerships and develop new coalitions. Sections included are titled Government/Community Partnership; Government, Business and Community Sectors: How to Work Together Against Violence; Libraries Connecting Communities Online; Education to Careers Partnership; Partnership of the American Heart Association; Energy Net; Interact; Building Bridges to Safer Communities; United Power for Action and Justice; and REACH: Resources for the Education of Adults in the Chicago Area. Signed proclamations, and lists of conference sponsors, exhibitors, and participants are included. (AS)

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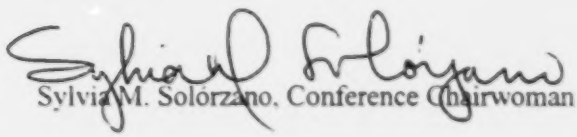
Dear Colleagues:

The Celebrating Partnerships Conference Planning Committee publishes this booklet annually for the purpose of sharing information on successful partnership programs that address community issues and concerns. The papers appearing in this document are edited manuscripts used by program presenters at the Sixth Annual Celebrating Partnerships Conference in honor of National Community Education Day held at Triton College on November 14, 1997.

This collection of community programs provides evidence of the efforts of diverse community sector that have joined their resources to improve the quality of life in their community. It is our hope that the program ideas contained in this booklet will be a link in helping to strengthen partnerships and to develop new coalitions for the benefit of the community.



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JUDY BAAR TOPINKA

TREASURER OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Dear Celebrating Partnerships Conference Member:

As an honorary Alum of Triton College, I truly appreciated the opportunity to address participants of the Triton Colleges *Celebrating Partnerships Conference* last November. It's been several years since our last major encounter - - getting the new observatory built. That's why I refer to Triton as the "College of the Stars."

In my opinion, the conference was a tremendous success and any time individuals can get together looking for ways to improve our communities, I am honored to contribute.

As mentioned during my speech, public and private sector partnerships are the backbone of a healthy economy. However, the quality of life in our communities can be improved when a relationship characterized by mutual cooperation and responsibility exists. But partnerships don't come easy and require a tremendous amount of work - - the results however can be very rewarding.

Here at the Treasurer's office, many of our programs have been successful because of partnerships. In August, I introduced a new pro-jobs, pro-growth program – State Treasurer's Economic Program or STEP. This is a classic example of how a successful partnership begins

The STEP program provides Illinois companies with access to affordable capital - - not only expand their operations, but to retain and create jobs as well. We provide well below market rates to the borrower's financial institution. It's the financial institution which lends the money directly, not the Treasurer's office. Every deposit is fully collateralized and there is no risk to the state. The companies that qualify for the STEP program get no free ride because they must comply with our strict standards.

The STEP program is especially vital in the state's more mature community's where businesses may chose to look elsewhere. Many of these older communities already have the public transportation infrastructure in place and the STEP program makes it more attractive for these businesses to remain in Illinois – continuing to give back to the community. The younger, up-and-coming areas of the state can benefit as well by attracting new business that will continue to grow into the next century.

We unveiled a pilot STEP project in August, 1997 at the Armstrong Tile Company in Kankakee. The Treasurer's office was able to provide $25 million in capital to the Armstrong Tile Company – helping to keep this important manufacturing facility here in Illinois (They were planning on expanding their operation in another state) The numbers showed that through our program, 350 jobs were retained and dozens more created.

Now, the program is spreading throughout the state in areas like Champaign, Peoria, and McHenry and we have thousands new and retained jobs already in the pipeline. Not minimum wage jobs, but good long-lasting manufacturing and service sector jobs

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Another successful partnership that exists in the Treasurer's office is known as "Illinois Funds" (formerly "IPTIP"). By creating and maintaining this partnership, the Treasurer's office is helping to increase local units of government tax money without getting into the taxpayers pocket. This relationship improves the economic health and prospects of Illinois municipalities, villages and towns.

With the cooperation of taxing bodies, we help the smaller jurisdictions get a better return on their investments and help larger taxing bodies with greater liquidity. In addition, when I took office, the IPTIP program was in shambles – but we didn't continue to wallow in the mud, we did something about - - we achieved our goal.

Now, I'm proud to say that "Illinois Funds" is a "AAA Rated Pool" by Standard and Poor's – which is better than the entire State of Illinois.

Over the summer I held public hearings on the safety and soundness of taxpayer funds. As the Chairman of the Treasurer's Public Investor Task Force, we traveled throughout the state gathering pertinent information.

Did you know that Illinois has more jurisdictions than any other state (6,051) - - and no partnership exists with the Treasurer's office or any other office with oversight. To the task force's surprise, many of these jurisdictions don't have any set guidelines. This leaves far too much room for possible error, mismanagement and even fraud.

Illinois needs to have some type of safety and soundness measures for investing public funds. We need to establish a mutual cooperation between the taxing bodies so that they aren't strangled by mandates, yet work together

One of my favorite examples of teaming up is with our public and private schools and banks - - it's called Bank At School. The program is a tremendous success. Since taking office three years ago, we have more than doubled enrollment from 35,000 to over 90,000 and are in more than 580 schools. In addition, we have expanded BAS into High Schools, Community Colleges, Boot Camps and Four-Year Universities

By teaming up with banks, we are able to provide financial education to our young people. This is truly a working relationship that benefits everyone involved, especially the children who learn the necessary skills for a financially sound future

Partnerships must also be monitored however. For instance, my predecessors concentrated on using the Treasurer's office more for "Social Engineering." I say let people earn a paycheck and a lot of the social problems will take care of themselves

The partnerships they created only helped their friends and themselves - - never improving the quality of life in Illinois. As the welfare to work initiative comes to pass, we need to be on the forefront with a plan. By creating partnerships with other public agencies and private organizations, we can find a way.

That's why I eliminated more than $300 million in existing linked deposits put forth by my predecessors. These deposits were supposed to be used for business and social improvements, but instead, that wasn't the case. They were not being used in the way they were intended and the fraudulent cycle had to be broken.

Instead, we've re-invested the money and are using it to help create jobs, day-care centers, hospices and orphanages - establishing a healthy relationship with people and organizations that are making a difference.

Finally, I'd like to talk about issue that has taken the state by storm - - consolidation. This is an example of a partnership that can be changed, by combining the offices of Treasurer and Comptroller

To date, 36 other states have combined these offices and Illinois taxpayers are expected to save between $3-12 million per year in eliminating duplicative and unnecessary duties – starting at the top. If it means I lose my job, that's fine with me.

The measurer has already passed the Illinois Senate with overwhelming bipartisan support. It now resides in the Illinois House where it is being sponsored by more than 80 Representatives by both parties. If it passes the House, it will become a referendum on the 1998 General Election Ballot, and if ratified, would take affect in 2002.

Illinois' future looks bright, but we must not rely on the past or present. Our State is a major corporation and we must treat government as a business. In order to keep Illinois moving in the-right directions, we need to avoid establishing "voting block programs" and do what's best for the people of Illinois by establishing partnerships between the public and private sector.

Everyone attending the conference, and those reading here today, play a vital role in improving the quality of life through partnerships, cooperation and taking on greater responsibilities. I encourage each and every one of you to seek new ideas, and re-live old ones, in your pursuit to building lasting and meaningful relationships.

Very Truly Yours,

Judy Baar Topinka

Judy Baar Topinka
Illinois State Treasurer

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SECTORS:
How to Work Together Against Violence:

By: Honorable Stuart A. Nudelman — Presiding Judge, Fourth Municipal District Court of Cook County

I'm very glad to be a part of this conference. The community college is a very important part of our community. Kids can use the community college as a resource to get vocational training. I'm sure the business community wants to work with people from the Fourth District. Through business and community partnerships, we can give businesses young adults from the district who gave gotten on the right track or have always been on the right track. I'm very excited about this.

There are several programs in the Fourth District designed to deal with the problems that young adults face in the greater society which the problems unfortunately bring many of them into the court system as criminal defendants. Among the programs designed to combat these problems are:

• Triton College-Fourth District Learning Cooperative. A combined effort of Triton College and the Circuit Court of Cook County in the Fourth District allows students to use the courthouse as a classroom for some of their classes. Examples of this have been Criminal Justice classes and Architecture classes using the building as a laboratory for their studies.

• Violence Prevention Intervention Program, organized by the Social Services department approximately two years ago. The Violence Prevention Intervention program deals with young men and women from the ages of 14 through 21. Is a holistic approach to the problems they bring with them to court. When they are placed on this type of supervision, specialists from the Social Service department attempt to deal with any situation from health to education, with the idea of restoring this young man and woman to non-criminal activity. Partners in this program include Schwab Rehabilitation Center, Triton College, various organizations and public and private agencies in many of the Fourth District towns and villages.

• Family Violence Coordinating Council. A family Violence Symposium was presented in the Fourth District on May 22 and May 23, 1997 at Triton College. The purpose of this symposium was to sensitize various public and private organizations that deal with the problems of Family Violence whether in the work place or in the home. An off-shoot of this seminar was the formation of several committees to deal with specific problems of family violence in the community. Health professionals, education and business leaders and police personnel are directly involved in these committees. Each committee is planning projects to be completed within the next year. A program from the training committee involve advocates from Sarah's Inn and police personnel from the Maywood Police Department to have cross training.

• C.C.A.P. The Community Day in the life and Courts Alliance for Progress was formed in the Fourth District in the early summer of 1997. Business, religious, police and educational leaders primarily from the Villages of Maywood and Bellwood meet with court personnel for ongoing projects to promote better understanding between the community and the court. The various committees of C.C.A.P. have helped to organize projects such as schools tours, PTA meetings, and church lectures in the court house and more recently a collaborative effort between the Principal of Proviso East and the Circuit Court for a posting of art work from the students of Proviso East.

• D.U.I. Project. The Fourth District hosted a seminar for Principals and Drivers Education teachers of all the public, parochial, and private high schools in the Fourth District to introduce them to the significance of Victim Impact Panels for D.U.I. cases. A combined project of the Fourth District and M.A.D.D. would allow the students to view a Victim Impact Panel as part of their driver's education so that they can be made aware of the devastation drinking and driving can cause before they themselves are involved in a D.U.I. or become a victim of one.

• Family Violence/Order of Protection Counseling Room. A combined effort of the Chief Judge's Office and the County Board resulted in the building-out of a room within the Fourth District courthouse to enable complaining witnesses in Family Violence cases to be safely interviewed and given information about the process of Domestic Violence cases and the securing of Orders of Protection. Furniture, toys and books have thus far been donated by the employees of the

Fourth District. Computers are available in the room so that people can easily and accurately fill out a Civil Orders of Protection.

• Drug Treatment Court. A grant has been secured for the opening of a Drug Treatment Center in the Fourth District by the end of 1997. The purpose of the court will be to make available to non violent youthful offenders charged with a misdemeanor, a program of drug treatment to help them conquer drug addiction that has been either directly or indirectly brought them into the court system as a defendant.

All these programs can work successfully, but not completely without the input and help of the greater Fourth District community. The churches, schools and business of the Fourth District are invited to be partners in all of these projects so that young people in the Fourth District can have the opportunity to become active members of their community by being clean, sober, educated and employable. It is important that we work with our youth who are both in trouble or have never been in trouble to secure their future.

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LIBRARIES CONNECTING COMMUNITIES ONLINE

By: Pamela Smith — Library Director Hillside Library Board of Trustees
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A partnership between the Suburban Library System and the North Suburban Library System offers libraries the opportunity to take an important leadership role in their community and provide access to vital local information through the technology of the future. Community Information Networks are growing throughout the Chicago area and the organizing, driving force is the local library. Twenty-four hours a day, communities can access information about their town, local organization and news of the day.

This exciting opportunity comes to local libraries through NorthStartNet, a web server located in Wheeling at the North Suburban Library System headquarters. NorthStarNet is an online source for local and regional information. Libraries, local government, community organizations and business work together to provide community information via the Internet. NSN also provides technical expertise as well as training and support for all participants. The local library leads the effort to gather information, assemble local representatives, and design, create and maintain the community Web site on the NSN server.

The Hillside Public Library began its project with 17 information providers from the villages of Berkeley and Hillside. The local libraries, village halls, police departments, fire departments, park districts and schools were invited to two initial meetings to prepare, commit to the project and plan the initial steps. Training offered through the Suburban Library System was broadened to include not only library staff but also community representatives who wanted to create their own web site. Several organizations in Hillside and Berkeley took advantage of this training while the Library took the responsibility for those organizations who did not have the staff or equipment to create their own site.

This project was possible, in part, due to the support of the library Board of Trustees. Hillside Public Library is fortunate to have a progressive board who gives the Library Director a free hand to develop new or innovative projects. There are no concerns about failure as long as the project is well thought out and serves the library's stated mission.

The Hillside Public Library staff saw many benefits to the local library through participation in this project. First, building a community web site offers the library a leadership role in the community. The library is able to open the door to new technology with fully trained staff to offer guidance to the public. This project provides a credible platform for the library to address the community. Knowledgeable professionals are available in the library for more hours than any other public building is open. This is a new and valuable area of service libraries can offer their communities, and it reinforces the major supportive educational and informational roles of the library. The community web site encourages partnership within the community and initiates a dialog between the library and all local agencies and organizations. This project allows the library to open a doorway to the Internet for patrons who may not have knowledge or skill to venture on their own. Creating a community web site also ensures continuing staff development as new skills are acquired and this in turn enhances staff interaction and morale. Finally this project provides an ongoing challenge, a creative outlet, continuing growth as well as a lot of FUN!

Several clearly defined steps lead to the success of this proposal. First, library staff needs to visit other community network sites online line to learn of the potential options within the project. Staff should draft a structure for the site and consider goals and options for the future plan. Primary information providers need to attend an introductory meeting about NSN and learn of their responsibilities and requirements. Staff and public providers can take advantage of ongoing training options through SLS to begin the community network development. Hillside Library was very fortunate to find a talented volunteer to design the initial site. All community representatives as well as local library staff need to commit to be responsible for updating and revising pages on the site. This activity should keep visitors returning and looking for new and interesting options on the community site.

The Hillside and Berkeley Community Network has links to local as well as regional information. Almost all of the original seventeen information providers have uploaded their pages or are in the process at this time. Clubs, Organization, and local churches will be developing their sites next and finally, local businesses will be invited to participate. Updating links and deleting inactive sites from our pages continues to be a challenge and necessity. The Hillside Community Network now has a new site design provided by a second talented volunteer. Library staff is committed to ongoing evaluation and review of the information provided on the community site. Revision and updates take a required allotment of time from each of the three staff members involved in this concerted effort.

The library and community gain many benefit from this project. First, the community is able to present itself as progressive and innovative by embracing this new technology. Community Network development provides a presence on the Internet without the up-front cost of hardware, software or technical expertise. This project is accessed only through the local library with no cost to the participants. There is no cost to join NorthStartNet, no cost for storing a Web site on the NSN server, and no cost for accessing the server to maintain a Web site. Hopefully, this project will provide the opportunity to attract new businesses and residents from areas throughout the state or even around the world. Finally, the community network offers a chance for a local groups to network together and the opportunity to actively promote the community. Community commitment is of vital importance. The community groups work as a team with the library to develop an overall community image and to crate the community site on the Web.

THE EDUCATION TO CAREERS PARTNERSHIP:
Envolving for the Future

By: Robert Ricobene Regional Sales Supervisor, Commonwealth Edison
Mary Ann Olson Director, Education to Careers Partnership

The School-to-Work Opportunities Act Of 1994 is a join initiative of the U.S. Department of Education and Labor to bring together partnerships of business, labor, educators, parents and others to build a high quality school to work system that prepares young people for high-skill, high wage carers and that increases their opportunities for further education. In Illinois, this system is called Education-to-Careers. (ETC)

The Des Plaines Valley Education-to-Careers Partnership is made up of Triton College our six in district high schools and many of our local elementary schools. It also includes several active business partners like Commonwealth Edison, CompTia, Power Construction, Westlake Hospital, Gottlieb Hospital and more.

The vision of ETC is to become the most efficient source of developing citizens into employable individuals who will meet business and personal goals and foster social responsibility.

ETC is made up of three components. The first is school-based learning, which is to increase students' applied knowledge of traditional subjects and provide opportunities to apply what they have learned across disciplines. Some elements of school-based learning are rigorous academic skills, integration of academic and technical education and career counseling. The second components is work-based learning which is to apply knowledge and skills in a work environment. Elements of work-based learning are job shadowing, work experience (paid or non-paid), workplace mentoring, instruction in all aspects of an industry. The third component is connecting activities, which is to involve schools, employers, students and the community in development of local responses to specific work place needs. This includes establishing liaisons between education and work, assistance to integrate school-based and work-based learning experience, matching students with work -based learning experiences, job placement and collection and analysis of outcome data.

The benefits of ETC are for students, educators, and employers. We hope to see students gaining real workplace experiences and understanding career and educational pathways. We hope to see them working with adult role models and understanding the relevance of rigorous education. Educators will see improve results and motivation from a broader range of students and hopefully will be rejuvenated through a focus on interdisciplinary team teaching that connects to real workplaces.

Employers will have a new pool of workers who understand the needs and expectations of their business. Reduce employee training costs and turnover, see improved morale and management skills in adult workers as well as students who are better prepared to enter the world of work.

The Des Plains Valley Education-to- Careers is always looking for new partners to expand our work with students if you are interested please contact Mary Ann Olson at (708) 456-300 ext. 3511.

PARTNERSHIP OF THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION:
Helping the Community Achieve a Mission

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	Nancy Siler	Dominick's Finer Food

We highlighted three key partnerships in a small group setting. We had representatives from each of the organizations join us to provide insight to both sides of the relationship. Please note below a summary of the projects and activities these organizations supported. At the end of the session we provided tactics to be used by others wanting to form strong, long-term partnerships.

Loyola University Medical Center:

- American Heart Walk (sponsorship, team participation raising $15,000)
- Cardiac Arrest fundraising event
- Cardiac rehabilitation participants in the HeartSteps program
- Community Training Center for Emergency Cardiac Care
- Heart-At-Work and Employee Payroll Deduction Program
- Researches funded
- Volunteers recruitment (Speakers Bureu, blood pressure, CartSmart)
- Awareness activities (stroke screenings and HeartScore)
- Media Opportunities (American Heart Walk)

Brookfield Zoo:

- American Heart Walk (Site for all meetings, team participation, host for actual walk)
- Public education (lay education seminars, walking clinics, educational brochures, heart-healthy menu items, brown-bag program)
- Heart-At-Work Program for employees
- Sharing information with membership
- Media opportunities (menu choices, American HeartWalk)

Dominick's Finer Foods:

- Host retailer for CartSmart program (includes all 90 stores)
- Educational brochures (Shopper-cise)
- HeartScore location (distribution of physical activity assessment)
- Will be distributor for Chicago Cooks!© (Local enthic cookbook)
- Assistance with Florida Department of Citrus promotion
- Media opportunities (HeartScore, CartSmart)

Tactics for Forming Partnerships:

- Partner with organizations with same or similar mission and audience
- Think of ways of communicating your mission or message in non-traditional ways
- Be patient--always be open to dialogue

ENERGYNET : A Partnership Between Business and High Schools

By: Carol Timms Director of EnergyNet

Leaders of Tomorrow

EnergyNet was designed by Educational Dividends for TECH 2000, a coalition of business and education leaders, to help prepare students for the workplace. The curriculum that was created for this project not only encompasses a wide variety of work-appropriate skills, it also establishes some new roles for teaches and students. ***EnergyNet*** teachers see the most exciting, creative results when they act as managers and guides for the students, thereby allowing students to make their own discoveries and assume more responsibility for their education. These new roles combined with the challenging magnitude of the ***EnergyNet*** task requires students to develop problem-solving, technology and team-building skills.

These skills translate directly into the workplace. Students who learned how to design Home Pages because of the project are now creating them for business clients. " The biggest thing our students have found is that a project like this has deadlines to meet." says Larry Heavilin, a business teacher and technology coordinator at LeRoy Junior/Senior High School. After viewing the ***EnergyNet*** presentation created by 9th through 11th graders at Future Commons High School, Richard Echoles, Account Manager for Commonwealth Edison told the students "Our technical service engineers who go out to schools and perform energy audits do many of the same things you have reported on today."

Some leaders of today have seen first-hand the promise ***EnergyNet*** hold to create leaders of tomorrow. Harry Litchfield, Manager, Training and Development, Deere & Company states "The employees of today's work environment need a much broader and more complex set of skills and knowledge than ever before. Technical skills, certainly; but they also need techniques of group problem-solving and decision-making ... as well as teamwork, cooperation and collaboration skills. ***EnergyNet*** Provides a challenging learning experience within which all these skills can be developed... and indeed are!" The former President and CEO if the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, Sally Jackson adds "The benefits of ***EnergyNet*** are significant: better-trained future workers, energy cost-saving in public and private buildings, and greater understanding of new information technology by both teachers and students."

"American education must be upgraded at every level if America is to produce enough workers to make use of the available opportunities." (Richard Judy and Carol D'Amico, authors of Workforce 2020.)

EnergyNet = Real Learning

EnergyNet challenges students to operate in teams to solve problems, evaluate solutions and influence change. Since 1994, ***EnergyNet*** has provided an introduction to thousands of junior and senior high school students in over 120 schools.

EnergyNet gives students a real problem- "Is your school wasting energy?"- and the technical tools and leadership guidance to solve it. Among the abundance of tools and resources that teachers and students have to draw upon are the week-long Summer Institute training session; the project's award-winning curriculum; the ***Energy Net*** Home Page on the Internet (www.energynet.net); one-day seminars; and constant access to ***EnergyNet's*** engineers, presentation and implementation specialists; teachers and students at other schools; and ***EnergyNet*** sponsors. Using the Internet they can search for technical and economic information on any number of energy saving options and communicate with experts world-wide.

At school, teachers incorporate ***EnergyNet*** in a wide variety of classes: science, mathematics, social studies, language arts, business, industrial technology and computer science. To complete the four phases of the project, conduct the energy audit and develop energy saving recommendations for their school board, students must assume leadership roles, split into teams, tackle difference tasks and use a variety of skills. Students carry these experiences and skills into college interviews and jobs.

Administrators who follow the advice of the students teams can reduce their school's utility bills by an average of 15%. East Peoria (IL) High School credits the project with reductions of the district's natural gas bill by 50% and the electric bill by 33%. And the students benefit too. Katrina Singh and Marlene Hofer, teachers at Spring Wood Middle School state: "The students are eager to learn through ***EnergyNet***. They have more control in the process of learning which is exciting for them.

ENERGYNET 'S 4 PHASES

- Gather Energy Data
- Analyze and Compare Data
- Research Energy Efficient Solution
- Present Solutions/Track Results

Once students have been exposed to problem-based, student-directed education, there's no turning back. (Katrina Singh and Marlene Hofer, teachers at Spring Wood Middle School.

EnergyNet is an excellent example of a centrally managed and coordinated on-line instructional project. The formal activities in the project form a 'core' that provides essential structure but the project also permits and encourages participants to innovate and elaborate on the theme of energy utilization and conservation. (Michael Waugh, Interrim head, Dept. of Curriculum and Instructions. University of Illinois.

INTERACT: High School Students Providing Community Service

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Dr. Diane F. Dyer Dawson — Principal, Proviso East High School
Maywood Rotary Club, Advisor

After our presentation on Friday, November 14, 1997, I left feeling exhilarated about our students at Proviso East who are the link in the chain of bringing the community and school closer in their ties. "It takes a village to raise a child, " This African proverb was repeated the entire day and left a lasting impression on me when the keynote speaker, Stuart Nudelman reiterated it again. Club Interact at Proviso East High School is one avenue in which this proverb is exemplified.

Club Interact, sponsored by the Maywood Rotary Club, is a self-governing organization newly formed to promote service and good will in our students to encourage them to help others who are less fortunate. Our students reach out to those in need in our school, community, and in the world. Interact mans "international" and "action". Our organization is one of 8800 clubs formed around the world and internationally, all sponsored by Rotary Clubs. Each club is active in providing community service as well as gaining international awareness through various volunteer opportunities.

By adhering to the Four Way Test of the things we think, say, or do: It is the truth, Is it fair to all concerned, Will it build good will and better friendship, and will it be beneficial to all concerned? These questions are answered every time our Interactors complete a service project. By participating in real-life experiences, our students learn early on the importance of interacting with others to enhance their well being and to feel good about their unselfish acts of kindness.

Celebrating partnership with Triton on November 14, 1997 was another way that Interact connected with the community. This one day conference was very beneficial because it provided valuable informational opportunities to network with others sharing in the same common goal: service. Our student presenter, Glennetta Lawrence, was great motivation to conference attendees because she portrayed the positive teenager who is concerned about others, those students who are doing wonderful things to enhance themselves and their community, those who we should be proud of because they are products of our hard-work and determination, and so is Glennetta.

Proviso East High School, the one public school in the community responsible for educating over 2,000 students every year, has many positive things happening for our students. Club Interact is just one positive organization that our students can be a part of. Following positive footsteps, "interact" with positive people!

BUILDING BRIDGES TO A SAFER COMMUNITY:
A Community Corrections Approach to Violence

By:	Cheryl Barrett	Deputy Director, Program Development Dept. Circuit Court of Cook County
	Stuart A. Nudelman	Presiding Judge, Fourth Municipal District
	Catherine Smith-Harris	Community Correction Officer
	Nora Bush	Community Correction Officer
	Estelle Lindquist	Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital and Care Network

The Social Service Department's Violence Prevention Team provided information on the 10 weeks educational curriculum that addresses pre-teens to adult offenders on alternatives to violence. The workshop attendandee's were presented with a Violence Prevention Program that included conflict resolution through role play, a screenplay video developed by and starred in by inner city youth depicting violent lifestyles and consequences and experimental awareness of a day in the life of a individual disabled as a result of violence. The Violence Prevention Program also includes substance abuse and health care presentations as a part of the ten week curriculum.

UNITED POWER FOR ACTION AND JUSTICE

By: Cheri Andes — Chicago Metropolitan Sponsors
Cynthia Breunlin — Community Development Corporation

This newly formed group of religious and union leaders was formed as an inter-denominational, multiracial organization committed to working with government, corporate and civic group. Its goal is to address issues of justice affecting Chicago and suburban residents, particularly focusing on issues of education, transportation, crime, housing and employment. This group's presentation focused on working toward the common good of all citizens.

REACh: Resources for the Education of Adults in the Chicago Area

By: Carol Stefan — St. Xavier University
Mary Jane Goldhwaite — Triton College

Want to learn about a consortium partnership that really works? REACh is an association of academic institutions, business and other interested individuals collaborating to bring educational opportunities to adult learners. This was a 20-minute panel discussion with representatives and officers of the association. Participants picked up information about hosting a college fair at their company and to receive information about spring classes at any of the member institutions. Some institutions represented in person included: Triton College, Dominican University, Roosevelt University, St. Xavier University, Harper College and National Louis University.

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PROCLAMATIONS

STATE OF ILLINOIS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, education is the prerogative and responsibility of all members in the community; and

WHEREAS, community members and community institutions working collaboratively can improve the support systems that underpin a vital, learning community; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Illinois are committed to providing learning opportunities for everyone in the community; and

WHEREAS, community education espouses lifelong learning and the idea that local people are in the best position to identify community needs and wants; and

WHEREAS, the theme of Triton College's National Community Education Day in 1997 is "Celebrating Partnerships."

THEREFORE, I, Jim Edgar, Governor of the State of Illinois, do proclaim November 14, 1997, as COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY in Illinois.

In Witness Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.*

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Springfield,
this SEVENTH *day of* NOVEMBER *, in the*
Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and NINETY SEVENTH *, and of the State of*
Illinois the one hundred and SEVENTY NINTH

George H Ryan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Jim Edgar
GOVERNOR

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

JUDY BAAR TOPINKA

STATE TREASURER

Treasurer's Award

in recognition of

National Community Education Day

Whereas, Triton College has demonstrated commitment to community by sponsoring the "Celebrating Partnerships" Conference for the sixth year, and

Whereas, the conference's goal is to promote Community Education as a movement of people working together for the betterment of the community, and

Whereas, the conference is being held in honor of National Community Education Day, and

Whereas, the conference and organizers have proven worthy of this charge,

Therefore, I, Judy Baar Topinka, do hereby offer this Award as a small token of recognition to you for your dedication and service to the community and the citizens of Illinois and declare November 16th, National Community Education Day

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Seal of the State Treasurer to be affixed,
on this eleventh day of April in the Year of our Lord,
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven

Judy Baar Topinka

Judy Baar Topinka
Illinois State Treasurer

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Springfield, Illinois 62756

George H. Ryan
Secretary of State

November 14, 1997

Triton College
2000 Fifth Avenue
River Grove, Illinois 60171

To the attendees of the Sixth Annual Conference for National Community Education Day:

Congratulations on this important event.

I am pleased to learn that this gathering has enjoyed so much support that it is marking its sixth year. Your theme, "Celebrating Partnerships," underscores the strength and wisdom that emerges when schools, businesses and community agencies unite in the pursuit of academic excellence.

I know too this is an opportunity to identify the needs and concerns specific to the educational community as well as the community as a whole. Your commitment to this dialog holds the promise of reminding everyone of ways that they can contribute to education in their community — a responsibility that rests with us all.

Best wishes with your Community Education Day Conference and may you continue to host many more vibrant, illuminating conferences.

Sincerely,

George H Ryan

GEORGE H. RYAN
Secretary of State

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RESOLUTION

to Designate November 14, 1997 as
National Community Education Day in Cook County

Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE PETER N. SILVESTRI, COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Co-Sponsored by

THE HONORABLE JOHN H. STROGER, JR., PRESIDENT, JERRY BUTLER, ALLAN C. CARR, JOHN P. DALEY, BARCLAY FLEMING,CARL R. HANSEN, TED LECHOWICZ, ROBERTO MALDONADO,JOSEPH MARIO MORENO, MARIA PAPPAS, HERBERT T. SCHUMANN, JR.,RICHARD A. SIEBEL, DEBORAH SIMS, BOBBIE L. STEELE,CALVIN R. SUTKER AND DARLENA WILLIAMS-BURNETT, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, education is the prerogative and responsibility of all members of the community; and

WHEREAS, community members and institutions working collaboratively can improve the support systems that undergird a vital learning community; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Cook County are committed to providing learning opportunities for everyone in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Triton College Community Education Conference Planning Committee is hosting its sixth annual conference, "Celebrating Partnerships", in commemoration of National Community Education Day on November 14 at the Triton College campus in River Grove, Cook County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the conference brings individuals together to identify and link needs and resources to address educational and community concerns.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the President and Board of Commissioners of Cook County do hereby proclaim Friday, November 14, 1997 as Community Education Day in Cook County and applaud the efforts of "Celebrating Partnerships" in promoting educational and community alliances.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the Triton College Community Education Conference Committee as evidence of the Board of Commissioners appreciation for their outstanding good works on behalf of the communities and residents of Cook County.

Approved and adopted this 6th day of November, 1997.

PETER N. SILVESTRI
Commissioner, 9th District

JOHN H. STROGER, JR., President
Cook County Board of Commissioners

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CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIPS

A Resolution to Designate
Friday, November 14, 1997 as
National Community Education Day in Bellwood

WHEREAS, education is the prerogative and direction of all members in the community; and

WHEREAS, Community members and community institutions working collaboratively can improve the support systems that undergird a vital learning community; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Bellwood are committed to providing learning opportunities for everyone in the community; and

WHEREAS, community education espouses lifelong learning and the idea that local people are in the best position to identify community needs and wants; and

WHEREAS, the theme of Triton College's National Community Education Day in 1997 is Celebrating Partnerships

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that

I, Mayor Donald P. Lemm of Bellwood, Illinois do hereby proclaim Friday, November 14, 1997 COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY IN BELLWOOD.

I, Mayor Donald P. Lemm, call upon our citizens to observe COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY by being involved in community life and ensuring that learning opportunities are available for one and ALL.

Donald P. Lemm

Mayor, Donald P. Lemm

Village of Berkeley

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DIANE SALEMI
Building & Zoning

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS education is the prerogative and responsibility of all members in the community; and

WHEREAS community members and community institutions working collaboratively can improve the support systems that undergird a vital, learning community; and

WHEREAS the citizens of Berkeley are committed to providing learning opportunities for everyone in the community; and

WHEREAS community education espouses lifelong learning and the idea that local people are in the best position to identify community needs and wants; and

WHEREAS the theme of Triton College's National Community Education Day in 1997 is *Celebrating Partnerships*

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

I, Michael A. Esposito, Mayor of Berkeley, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 14, 1997 ***COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY*** by being involved in community life and ensuring that learning opportunities are available for all.

Michael A. Esposito
Mayor

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FAX 708-449-6189

CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIPS PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, education is the prerogative and responsibility of all members in the community; and

WHEREAS, community members and community institutions working collaboratively can improve the support systems that undergird a vital, learning community; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Village are committed to providing learning opportunities for everyone in the community; and

WHEREAS, community education espouses lifelong learning and the idea that local people are in the best position to identify community needs and wants; and

WHEREAS, the theme of Triton College's National community Education in 1997 is Celebrating Partnerships.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thomas A. Sequens, President of the Village of Brookfield, do hereby proclaim November 14, 1997 as COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY in the Village of Brookfield.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of Brookfield to be affixed this 27th day of October, 1997.

Thomas A. Sequens, President
Village of Brookfield, Illinois

ATTEST

Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF ELMWOOD PARK

PETER N. SILVESTRI
Village President
ELSIE SUTTER
Village Clerk
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PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIPS

WHEREAS education is the prerogative and responsibility of all members in the community; and

WHEREAS community members and community institutions working collaboratively can improve the support systems that undergird a vital learning community; and

WHEREAS the citizens of the Village of Elmwood Park are committed to providing learning opportunities for everyone in the community; and

WHEREAS community education espouses lifelong learning and the idea that local people are in the best position to identify community needs and wants; and

WHEREAS the theme of Triton College's National community Education Day in 1997 is Celebrating Partnerships

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Peter N. Silvestri, President of the Village of Elmwood Park, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 14, 1997 **COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY** in Elmwood Park.

I call upon our citizens to observe **COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY** by being involved in community life and ensuring that learning opportunities are available for all.

Adopted this 6th day of October, 1997.

Peter N Silvestri

Peter N. Silvestri
Village President

Attest:

Elsie Sutter

Elsie Sutter
Village Clerk

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Village of Franklin Park encourage all citizens of the Village to participate in Triton College's CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIPS program on November 14, 1997 and to support community education throughout the year.

SECTION 3. That the foregoing recital clauses to this Resolution are incorporated herein by specific reference and adopted as the findings of the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Franklin Park.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form in the manner as provided by law.

PASSED this 3rd day of November, 1997, by a roll call vote as follows:

AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0

Mr. Rossino
Mr. Ferron
Mr. Neuzil
Mr. Bellendir
Mrs. Garoppolo

APPROVED by me this 3rd day of November, 1997.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

VILLAGE CLERK

Published in pamphlet form this 3rd day of November, 1997, by Order of the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Franklin Park.

VILLAGE CLERK

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, education is the prerogative and responsibility of all members in the community; and

WHEREAS, community members and community institutions working collaboratively can improve the support systems that undergird a vital, learning community; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Forest Park are committed to providing learning opportunities for everone in the community; and

WHEREAS, community education espouses lifelong learning and the idea that local people are in the best position to identify community needs and wants; and

WHEREAS, the theme of Triton College's National Community Education Day in 1997 is Celebrating Partnerships.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lorraine Popelka, Mayor of the Village of Forest Park do hereby proclaim Friday, November 14, 1997 **COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY** in Forest Park.

I call upon the citizens of the Village of Forest Park to observe **COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY** by being involved in community life and ensuring that learning opportunities are are available for all.

DATED this 10th Day of November, 199[illegible]

Lorraine Popelka, Mayor

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the village of HARWOOD HEIGHTS

DEDICATED TO SERVING PEOPLE WITH PRIDE

CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIPS
A Proclamation Designating
Friday, November 14, 1997 as
National Community Education Day In
the Village of Harwood Heights

MAYOR
RAY WILLAS

VILLAGE CLERK
EUGENE J. BRUTTO

VILLAGE ATTORNEY
ODELSON & STERK, LTD.

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FULVIO RUZZIER
M. STANLEY STASSEN

WHEREAS education is the prerogative and responsibility of all members in the community; and

WHEREAS community members and community institutions working collaboratively can improve the support systems that undergird a vital, learning community; and

WHEREAS the citizens of Harwood Heights are committed to providing learning opportunities for everyone in the community; and

WHEREAS community education espouses lifelong learning and the idea that local people are in the best position to identify community needs and wants; and

WHEREAS the theme of Trition College's National community Education Day in 1997 is Celebrating Partnerships

NOW, THEREFORE, I RAY WILLAS, Mayor of VILLAGE OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS proclaim Friday, November 14, 1997 asCOMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY in Harwood Heights.

I call upon our citizens to observe COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY by being involved in community life and ensuring that learning opportunities are available for all.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1997

Ray Willas, Mayor

7343 W. Lawrence Avenue • Harwood Heights, Illinois 60656-3579 • (708) 867-7200/Fax (708) 867-3038

Village of Hillside

CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIPS

NATIONAL COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY

WHEREAS education is the prerogative and responsibility of all members in the community; and

WHEREAS community members and community institutions working collaboratively can improve the support systems that undergird a vital, learning community; and

WHEREAS the citizens of Hillside are committed to providing learning opportunities for everyone in the community; and

WHEREAS community education espouses lifelong learning and the idea that local people are in the best position to identify community needs and wants; and

WHEREAS the theme of Triton College's National Community Education Day in 1997 is Celebrating Partnerships;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH T. TAMBURINO, Mayor of the Village of Hillside do hereby proclaim Friday, November 14, 1997

COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY IN HILLSIDE

and urge the citizens to the Village of Hillside to observe COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY by being involved in community life and ensuring that learning opportunities are available for all.

Done under my hand this 10th
day of November, 1997.

Joseph T. Tamburino
Village President

ATTEST:

Patrick F. O'Sullivan
Village Clerk

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Village of Maywood

Proclamation

CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIPS
A Resolution to Designate
Friday, November 14, 1997 as
National Community Education Day In May wood

WHEREAS *education is the prerogative and responsibility of all members in the community; and*

WHEREAS *community members and community institution working collaboratively can improve the support systems that undergird a vital, learning community; and*

WHEREAS *the citizens of Maywood are committed to providing learning opportunities for everyone in the community; and*

WHEREAS *community education espouses lifelong learning and that idea that local people are in the best position to identify community needs and wants; and*

WHEREAS *the theme of Triton College's National community Education Day in 1997 is Celebrating Partnerships*

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

I Joe W. Freelon, Mayor of Maywood do hereby proclaim Friday, November 14, 1997 ***COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY*** *in Maywood.*

I call upon our citizens to observe ***COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY*** *by being involved in community life and ensuring that learning opportunities are available for all.*

Mayor, Joe W. Freelon
Joe W. Freelon
Village of Maywood

Ronald M. Serpico
MAYOR

Barbara Jasinski
CLERK

Village of Melrose Park

- **TRUSTEES** -

Cathy Cossident Italia | Fred Lamb | John Conteduca
Carlotta "Lollie" Ariola | Joe McMillan | Ruben Lomeli

14 November 1997

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, education is the prerogative and responsibility of all members in the community; and

WHEREAS, community members and community institutions working collaboratively can improve the support systems that form the basis of a vital, learning community; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Village of Melrose Park are committed to providing learning opportunities for everyone in the community; and

WHEREAS, community education espouses lifelong learning and the idea that local people are in the best position to identify community needs and wants; and

WHEREAS, the theme of Triton College's National Community Education Day in 1997 is Celebrating Partnerships.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Ronald M. Serpico, Village President and Mayor of Melrose Park, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 14, 1997 COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY In the Village of Melrose Park. I call upon our citizens to observe COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY by being involved in community life and ensuring that learning opportunities are available for all.

Attest: Barbara Jasinski
Barbara Jasinski, Village Clerk

Ronald M. Serpico
Village President

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A PROCLAMATION
PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 14, 1997
AS "NATIONAL COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY"
IN THE CITY OF NORTHLAKE

WHEREAS, *education is the prerogative and responsibility of all members in the community; and*

WHEREAS, *community members and community institutions working collaboratively can improve the support systems that undergird a vital, learning community; and*

WHEREAS, *the citizens of the City of Northlake are committed to providing learning opportunities for everyone in the community; and*

WHEREAS, *community education espouses lifelong learning and the idea that local people are in the best position to identify community needs and wants; and*

WHEREAS, *the theme of Triton College's National Community Education Day in 1997 is Celebrating Partnerships.*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED *that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Northlake, Cook County, Illinois hereby proclaim,* ***Friday, November 14, 1997,*** *as* ***"National Community Education Day"*** *in the City of Northlake, and urge all our citizens to observe this day by being involved in community life and ensuring that learning opportunities are available for all.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I do hereby set my hand, and cause to be affixed the Official* ***Seal*** *of the City of Northlake, Cook County, Illinois this 6th day of October, 1997.*

JEFFREY T. SHERWIN, MAYOR

VILLAGE OF North Riverside

Richard N. Scheck
Mayor

Charmaine M. Kutt
Village Clerk

Trustees:
Guy Belmonte, Jr.
Thomas Corgiat
Randall Czajka
Kenneth Krochmal
James R. Votava
Gary Wittbrodt

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, education is the prerogative and responsibility of all members in the community; and

WHEREAS, community education is an opportunity for local citizens, social service agencies, governmental agencies, community groups and businesses to become active partners in addressing education and community concerns; and

WHEREAS, community education espouses lifelong learning and the idea that local people are in the best position to identify community needs and wants; and

THEREFORE, I, Richard N. Scheck, Mayor of North Riverside, hereby proclaim November 14, 1997 Community Education Day in North Riverside, and call upon the residents to recognize and celebrate the bonds they have discovered, the partnerships they have formed, and the sense of community they have strengthened through community education programs.

Richard N. Scheck
Mayor

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PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIPS
COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY
NOVEMBER 14, 1997

WHEREAS, public education is a community enterprise, and everyone in the community has a stake in the mission of educating all individuals in all families, adults and children alike. The Triton College Community Education Conference Planning Committee is holding its sixth annual Community Education Commission entitled Celebrating Partnerships in honor of National Community Education Day.

WHEREAS, community education is an opportunity for local citizens, social services agencies, governmental agencies, community groups and business to become active partners in addressing education and community concerns.

WHEREAS, these partnerships can:

* Accomplish mutually beneficial goals for the partners
* Enhance development and delivery of services to the community
* Maximize resources while minimizing costs
* Enhance the quality of life in the community

THEREFORE, I, Barbara Furlong, President of the Village of Oak Park and the Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim November 14, 1997 as Community Education Day in Oak Park and call upon the people of Oak Park to recognize and celebrate the bonds they have strengthened through community education programs.

DATED this 17th day of November, 1997.

Barbara Furlong

Barbara Furlong
Village President

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ATTEST

Sandra Sokol
Village Clerk

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIP DAYS
NOVEMBER 8, 1997

WHEREAS, public education is a community enterprise and everyone in the community has a stake in the mission of educating all individuals in all families, adults and children alike:

WHEREAS, community education is an opportunity for local citizens, social services agencies, governmental agencies, community groups and business to become active partners in addressing education and community concerns; and

WHEREAS, these partnerships can:

- Accomplish mutually beneficial goals for the partners
- Enhance development and delivery of services to the community
- Maximize resources while minimizing costs
- Enhance the quality of life in the community

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank M. Paris, President of the Village of River Forest, do hereby proclaim **November 8, 1997** as **Celebrating Partnerships Day** in the Village of River Forest and call upon the people of River Forest to recognize and celebrate the bonds they have discovered, the partnerships they have formed, and the sense of community they have strengthened through community education programs.

DATED this 10th day of November, 1997.

Signed: Frank M Paris
Frank M. Paris
Village President

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VILLAGE OF
ROSEMONT

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, community education is a dynamic collaborative effort that provides learning opportunities for everyone in the community, and

WHEREAS, community education promotes lifelong growth and acknowledges that local people are in the best position to identify community needs and wants, and

WHEREAS, community education brings individuals together to identify and link needs and resources to address educational and other community concerns, and

WHEREAS, National Community Education Day has been observed annually since 1982 to recognize and support strong relationships between community agencies, schools and business, and

WHEREAS, on November 14 leaders from the business sector, education, government, and community agencies and organizations will come to Triton College for National Community Education Day in a commitment to Celebrating Partnerships, and

WHEREAS, the people of Rosemont vigorously support Triton College's efforts and great success in forming partnerships to extend education to the community,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Donald E. Stephens, Mayor of the Village of Rosemont, do hereby proclaim November 14, 1997

COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY

in Rosemont, and call upon all citizens to observe this important occasion through involvement in community education.

Donald E. Stephens

Donald E. Stephens, Mayor

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Rosemont, Illinois 60018
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PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIPS

November 14, 1997
National Community Education Day
in the
Village of Schiller Park

WHEREAS, education is the prerogative and responsibility of all members in the community; and

WHEREAS, community members and community institutions working collaboratively can improve the support systems that undergird a vital, learning community; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Village of Schiller Park are committed to providing learning opportunities for everyone in the community; and

WHEREAS, community education espouses lifelong learning and the idea that local people are in the best position to identify community needs and wants; and

WHEREAS, Triton College's National Community Education Day in 1997 is Celebrating Partnerships.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ANNA MONTANA, PRESIDENT of the Village of Schiller Park, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 14, 1997 as Community Education Day in the Village of Schiller Park.

I call upon our citizens to observe Community Education Day by being involved in community life and ensuring that learning opportunities are available for all.

PASSED this 14th day of OCTOBER, 1997.

Anna Montana

Anná Montana, President
Village of Schiller Park

Village of Stone Park

President
Robert D. Natale

Clerk
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Joseph P. Burdi
Joseph M. Madrid

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Public education is a community enterprise, and everyone in the community has a stake in the mission of educating all individuals in all families, adults and children alike.

WHEREAS: Community Education is an opportunity for local citizens, social services agencies, governmental agencies, community groups and business to become active partners in addressing education and community concerns:

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* Enhance development and delivery of services to the community.
* Maximize resources while minimizing costs
* Enhance the quality of life in the community.

Therefore, I, Robert D. Natale, President of the Village of Stone Park do, hereby proclaim November 14, 1997 as Celebrating Partnerships Day in Stone Park call upon the people of Stone Park to recognize and celebrate the bonds they have discovered, the partnerships they have formed, and the sense of community they have strengthened through community education programs.

Robert D. Natale
Mayor

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, education is the prerogative and responsibility of all members in the community; and

WHEREAS, community members and community institutions working collaboratively can improve the support systems that undergird a vital, learning community; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Village of Westchester are committed to providing learning opportunities for everyone in the community; and

WHEREAS, community education espouses lifelong learning and the idea that local people are in the best position to identify community needs and wants; and

WHEREAS, the theme of Triton College's National Community Education Day in 1997 is Celebrating Partnerships;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, John J. Sinde, President of the Village of Westchester, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 14, 1997 COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY in the Village of Westchester and call upon our citizens to observe COMMUNITY EDUCATION DAY by being involved in community life and ensuring that learning opportunities are available for all.

PASSED this 11th day of November 1997.

AYES: Bailey, Casey, Kripas, Luciano, Velasco, Sinde

NAYS: —

ABSENT: —

APPROVED this 11th day of November 1997.

President of the Village of Westchester
Cook County, Illinois

ATTEST:

Village Clerk

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